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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re of Application of: Bigbie, Rocky B. et al.
Application No.: 09/840,485 Group Art No.: 1645
Filed: April 23, 2001 Examiner: Shahnan-Shah, K.
For: EQUINE PROTOZOAL MYELOENCEPHALITIS VACCINE
Confirmation No.: 5730
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Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of 3 month(s) to respond to the Office Action mailed on March 26, 2003 for the subject application.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

is filed herewith
 has been filed

(complete the following if applicable)
 response is the filing of a continuation application having an express abandonment conditioned on the granting of a filing date to the continuing application.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 CFR §1.10

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date written below in an envelope as "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Mailing Label Number EL 989343159 US addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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3. Calculation of extension fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | One Month. | Fee in the amount of | \$ 110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two Months. | Fee in the amount of | \$ 410.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Three Months. | Fee in the amount of | \$ 930.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four Months. | Fee in the amount of | \$ 1,450.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five Months. | Fee in the amount of | \$ 1,970.00 |

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

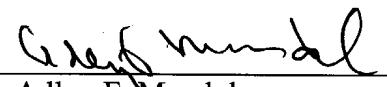
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An extension for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of \$0.00 is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

Extension fee due with this request: \$930.00

4. Fee Payment

Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 01-1425. This is a request to charge for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid. A duplicate of this petition is attached.



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